

What is Claimed is:

1. A lottery ticket comprising:
 - a) a first play area comprising a plurality of first jig-saw type puzzle pieces having at least one first mating surface adapted to mate to a complimentary mating surface of at least one other first jig-saw type puzzle piece, said first jig-saw type puzzle pieces being covered by a removable scratch-off layer;
 - b) a second play area comprising at least one second play region, each second play region containing at least two second jig-saw type puzzle pieces which may be of the same shape as one or more first jig-saw type puzzle pieces located in the first play area.
wherein if at least two second jig-saw type puzzle pieces in a second play region are matched with first jig-saw type puzzle pieces in the first play area a prize may be won.

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2. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein the at least two second jig-saw type puzzle pieces are mated to each other or at least one other second jig-saw type puzzle piece through a mating surface.

- 20 3. The lottery ticket of claim 2 wherein the at least one mating surface comprises at least one projection or cavity or combination thereof complimentary in shape to a corresponding projection or cavity in the mating surface of another first jig-saw type puzzle piece.

4. The lottery ticket of claim 1 comprising a plurality of second play regions.

5. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein the first play area comprises a plurality of individual spaces, each space containing at least one first jig-saw type puzzle piece.

6. The lottery ticket of claim 4 wherein each of the second play regions contains the same number of second jig-saw type puzzle pieces.

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7. The lottery ticket of claim 4 wherein not all of the second play regions contain the same number of second jig-saw type puzzle pieces.

8. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein the first play region comprises a plurality of individual spaces, each space containing at least one first jig-saw type puzzle covered by a scratch-off layer, wherein up to all of the first jig-saw type puzzle pieces are exposed by removing the scratch-off layer.

9. The lottery ticket of claim 8 wherein less than all of the first jig-saw type puzzle pieces are exposed by removal of the scratch-off layer.

10. The lottery ticket of claim 1 further comprising a bonus section containing at least one first jig-saw type puzzle piece.

11. The lottery ticket of claim 1 further comprising at least one bonus game region in the second play area.

12. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first and second
5 jig-saw type puzzle pieces comprises an instant win feature.

13. The lottery ticket of claim 1 wherein the second jig-saw type puzzle pieces in at least one of the second play regions forms a pattern.